

App. No. 09/979,532
Reply to Office Action of December 18, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.
Appl. No.: 09/979,532
Conf. No.: 5940
Filed: November 19, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

Art Unit: 2643
Examiner: Taylor
Docket No.: 112740-354

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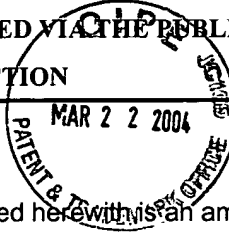
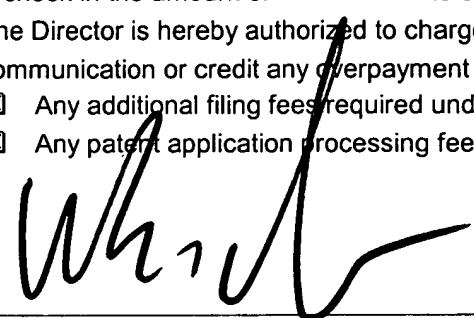
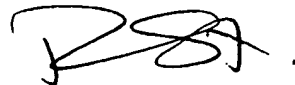
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, Applicant herein requests reconsideration of the presently-pending claims for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 112740-354		
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div> <div></div> <div>Dated: March 18, 2004</div>					
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